

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

NO. MJ10-249

Plaintiff,

V.

## DETENTION ORDER

JOAQUIN ALBERTO MEZA,

Defendant.

**Offenses charged:**

Count 1: Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A) and 846

Count 2: Distribution of Methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C)

Date of Detention Hearing: June 15, 2010

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds:

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e), there is a rebuttable presumption that defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community based on the nature of the pending charges. Application of the presumption is appropriate in this case.

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- 1 2. Defendant has ongoing substance abuse problems.
- 2 3. Defendant has a substantial history of failing to appear and to comply with
- 3 Court orders, reflecting an unwillingness or inability to comply with
- 4 supervision.
- 5 4. The activities defendant is charged with occurred while he was on supervision.
- 6 5. The evidence against the defendant, although the least important 18 U.S.C. §
- 7 3142(g) detention factor, is strong.
- 8 6. There are no conditions or combination of conditions other than detention that
- 9 will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required or ensure the
- 10 safety of the community.

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 12 (1) Defendant shall be detained and shall be committed to the custody of the
- 13 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
- 14 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
- 15 pending appeal;
- 16 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
- 17 counsel;
- 18 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
- 19 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant
- 20 is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the
- 21 purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

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1 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
2 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States  
3 Pretrial Services Officer.

4 DATED this 15th day of June, 2010.

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7 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
United States Magistrate Judge

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